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**Group Art Unit: 2832**

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Applicant: Takayo KATSUKI et al.	Art Unit: 2832
Serial No.: 09/965,538	Examiner: K. Easthom
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Title: SURFACE-MOUNTABLE PTC THERMISTOR AND MOUNTING METHOD THEREOF	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to January 23, 2005, by the accompanying Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page      of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **7** of this paper.

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